

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ALEUT CORPORATION AND CHUGACH ALASKA

Moving into a new home gives one a sense of pride and certain security for the future, and so it must be with the shareholders, boards of directors, and the employees of the Aleut Corporation and Chugach Alaska, Inc.

Both regional corporations have recently officially opened their brand new office buildings in Anchorage. Chugach is now located at 3000 A Street while the Aleut Corporation is out at 4000 Old Seward Highway in the Aleut Plaza.

The Board and staff of the *Tundra Times* extends our hearty congratulations to the two corporations wishing each much good fortune in their new homes.

### THE TUNDRA TIMES CALENDAR OF ALASKA NATIVE EVENTS FOR 1986

Do you know when the *Fourth Annual Denakamaaga Elders Conference* will be held? Or did you know that the Institute of Alaska Native Arts will be sponsoring a *Mask Makers Symposium*?

*Celebration '86* in Southeastern is another exciting Alaska Native event, and you're likely to find others just as spectacular during just about every week of the year throughout Alaska in 1986.

The *Tundra Times* will be publishing a special calendar of Alaska Native events, and if you have not ordered yours yet, you should call us and do so now. We'd like to help all of you *keep up with the Times* in '86.

### SUBSISTENCE AND COMMON SENSE

The bill emerging from the Senate State Affairs Committee is a good one, and it will go a long way in fairly allocating fish and game to the different user groups. It doesn't do *everything* for *everybody*, however, we do feel that putting the needs of the resource over those of any particular user group makes good sense.

It does seem clear that urban users — whether Native or non-Native — will find they may no longer qualify for the subsistence preference. And although they will still have numerous other opportunities to avail themselves of fish and game resources, they may initially oppose the State Affairs bill.

Likewise, rural users may disagree with the section of the bill that allows ADF&G to *target* certain species as not primarily for subsistence use.

Urban users should remember that the key to the subsistence preference is to allow those who do not have the benefits of alternative resources to "go to the front of the line." Rural users must keep in mind every effort will be made by the Boards of Fish and Game to preserve their lifestyle, and that this bill will give them the flexibility they need to insure that changing circumstances will be met with actions necessary to preserve the resource for the future use of all Alaskans.

The State Affairs bill is not perfect, but we think it is very close to being a solution we all can live with.